

Incumbent Congressman Wins

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every one of Hoke's precincts in winning reelection to his fifth consecutive term in the House.
Blake, who conceded at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, blamed his loss partly on blacks not knowing how to split the ticket and vote for him. He claimed blacks in the district wanted to vote for him.
Blake campaigned primarily on national issues, supporting the Republican president and the Reagan policies.
Hefner's campaigning on television expressed his interest in the elderly and handicapped, saying he was concerned with people rather than with dollar issues, which was the philosophy Blake tried to at-

tack.
Elsewhere Tuesday, unofficial and, in places, incomplete, returns show the state's Democratic incumbents won reelection to the House. On the other hand, Republican Jim Martin won reelection to his Ninth District seat, easily defeating Democrat Preston Cornelius, and Republican James T. Broyhill won a new term in the 10th District, unopposed by a candidate of a major party.
The Democratic congressmen besides Hefner who appeared winners were Walter Jones in the First District, Charles Whitley in the Third, Ike Andrews in the Fourth, Stephen Neal in the Fifth, and Charles Rose in the Seventh.

Around Town

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Democrats only, and the total vote in the county was 3716. The total number of Democrats registered is 8260, so 45% of the registered voters went to the polls.
What do you think will be the turnout for the election day Tuesday? I will predict that around 4000 will vote. So you will know how close came when you read this.
I just hope that you took time to vote!

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each of seven flights. Free refreshments will be served out on the course.
You may enter with your partner or request to be assigned a team mate.
Contact W.L. Lancaster, 204 W. 6th Ave., Raeford if you want to enter. Phone 875-3143.
Profits will be used by the club for its projects in the community.

Bill Lindau and Warren Johnston are always writing or taking pictures of dogs and cats, so I thought a good dog story should end this week's column.

I teach a Sunday school class at the Raeford Presbyterian Church and in the class is my good friend, Archie McDiarmid. As most of you know Archie has a leader dog, named Duke. He comes each Sunday to Sunday School with Archie and stays beside his chair until the class is over.

Several weeks ago Archie's brother, Willie Brown and his wife, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. When Mary Alice and I went down the receiving line at the event, Archie was at the end of the line sitting in a chair. Of course Duke was beside the chair.

When I spoke to Archie and said a few words to him, Duke arose and wagged his tail, Archie said, Sam he recognizes your voice, you are the first person that has come through the line that has made him move.

Just on Sundays does he hear my voice, but I wonder what he would tell if he could talk.

Someone asked me what I did last Saturday and I told them I went to the Preakness. They looked somewhat surprised and then realized that the Preakness is the name of a horse race in Maryland.
Yes, the Maryland horses were running at Chapel Hill last Saturday.

The Raeford Kiwanis Club is sponsoring its Third Annual Golf Tournament at Arabia Golf Course on Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7. The tournament is open to all amateurs, including lady golfers, and the entry fee is \$25.00. This will include green fees and a riding cart for the event.

The play will be two person teams - Captain's Choice. They will qualify on Saturday for placement flights on Sunday.

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Democrats Sweep County Races

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Hunt, who finished third with 27 votes fewer than Balfour, captured the vote in Allendale, Antioch and Blue Springs.

In the school board race, Precinct 5 gave the nod to Kelly, Onnie Dudley and Wright.

Cameron ran strong in every precinct and won McCain, Raeford number one, Puppy Creek, Stone-wall, Rockfish and the absentee balloting.

Hoke County Republican Party Chairman Buddy Blue, finished last in his bid for the school board. Blue did not win a precinct.

Manning had been gambling on a Democratic crossover vote in her bid for the county commission.

She ran strong in several of the Raeford Precincts, but still finished almost 1,600 votes behind Hunt.

In the race for District Judge, Republican Paul B. Eaglin made a weak showing here, despite a heavy advertising campaign.

Eaglin trailed incumbent Democrat 12th District Judge Lacy S. Hair by 2,200 votes.

Hair won the two-county contest 19,724 to 13,350, winning heavily in Cumberland County.

In the vote for the two Constitutional amendments, voters were clearly divided on the issues.

In the vote to change the term of

office for members of the General Assembly, 2,803 ballots here were cast in favor of the amendment and 1,009 against.

On the amendment to allow the issuance of tax increment bonds without voter approval, voters here clearly were against the issue.

The vote here was 2,929 against and 633 in favor.

Following the final tally Tuesday, all of the winning candidates noted that they appreciated the support of their backers and promised to do a good job during the

upcoming terms.

"I think it was an important vote for the board of education," Cameron said.

"I appreciate the support and the turnout," he added.

"We were delighted with the turnout and the results," Hoke County Democratic Party Chairman Harold Gillis said.

Gillis said he was pleased that the majority the voters here apparently voted along Democratic lines and that many voted the straight ticket.

Countdown Starts To Happy Harvest

Members of the Raeford United Methodist Church will be cooking pork and chicken soon in preparation for the upcoming feasts served during Happy Hobby Harvest Day festivities.

Barbecue lunches and dinners will be served at the McLaughlin School cafeteria behind the church

during November 12 activities.

Crafts will be displayed throughout the day and a country kitchen featuring baked and canned goods will be open during the festival.

Festival activities will be topped off by an auction held at the church Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Gifts, Food Featured Nov. 5

Christmas decorations, gifts and food - taste and recipes to sell will be shown in the assembly room of the Lester Building Friday, November 5th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Drop in for ideas, maybe a

purchase, as a few items will be on sale by Extension Homemakers.

A taste and a copy of the recipe will be available for 10 cents.

Not too early to begin to think of Christmas ideas.

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